



### Dogs

Unfortunately, although we are big dog fans at The Vale, we are not able to allow dogs on site from now on. This is due to liability issues should a dog attack a pupil. If this was to happen it would be the Academy that would be held responsible. With apologies, we have to be firm in this and we appreciate your understanding and support.

### Toys

It has come to our attention that the children are bringing toys to the Academy. Please support us in keeping these at home. Playtimes and break times are currently being developed with games, play leaders and resources available for the children to enjoy using. Therefore, we must ask that no toys be brought into the Academy next week.

### Gate opening times

The gates will now be opening, for end of day collection, at 3:05pm This is due to outdoor lesson and PE taking place until this period. It is therefore important that the site remains safe and secure during these times.

### Mcmillan Coffee Morning

We raised £237.68 for this very good cause.

### Footwear

Please ensure that the children keep to the uniform expectations. We believe if we take pride in our presentation we do the same in our behaviour, attitude and learning. Some children have started wearing trainers into the Academy when they should be wearing black shoes. Please support us in maintaining the high standards we are all proud to keep at The Vale Primary Academy.

### We Need You

Do you know someone who keeps exotic pets such as snakes, spiders or lizards? If you do, please get in touch with the office as we have an exciting idea.... all will be revealed in the coming weeks.



### Dates for your Diary

20th October - Harvest Festival  
21st October - 'Wear It Pink' for Breast Cancer Now  
14th - 16th November Robinwood Residential Visit Year 6  
16th November - Parents Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm (not Y6)  
23rd November -Year 6 Parents Evening  
16th December - School Closed - INSET/Staff Training Day

### School Partnership Trust is changing it's name...

The Trust will now be known as 'Delta Academies Trust'. This is simply a name change and apart from a few new logos around the Academy this will have very little further impact on Academy life. If you have any questions or worries please speak to Mr Yeomans on the yard before or after school.

**FS2**

97.4% 0 lates

**Y1**

94.6% 6 lates

**Y2**

93.6% 0 lates

**Y3**

98.4% 4 lates

**Y4**

98.1% 3 lates

**Y5**

98.1% 3 lates

**Y6**

92.9% 0 lates

## Attendance and lates

### Whole School

96.2% & 16 Lates  
Every School Day COUNTS